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SUBJ: UK INVITES CONSULTATION IN LONDON ON IMPLICATIONS
OF COSMOS 954

1. DAVID LLOYD OF THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE,
LONDON, A UK DEL OFF AT THE UN OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOM-
MITTEE APPROACHED US DEL OFF TODAY TO INFORM US THAT THE
UK HAS BEEN WORKING SEVERAL WEEKS ON A DOCUMENT DISCUSSING
THE IMPLICATIONS OF COSMOS 954 WITH A VIEW TOWARD SUB-
MITTING THIS DOCUMENT TO THE UN SECRETARIAT BY APRIL 30
FOR INCLUSION IN AN INFORMAL SECRETARIAT SURVEY OF VIEWS
ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF 954 TO BE COMPILED FOR AND PRE-
SENTED TO THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS IN NEW
YORK IN JUNE.

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2. LLOYD SAID THAT AUTHORITIES IN LONDON WILL COMPLETE
WORK ON THE UK PAPER THIS WEEK AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
APPROPRIATE US DEL OFFS TO STOP IN LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL
10, TO REVIEW THE UK PAPER FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATION AND
COMMENT AND TO DISCUSS QUOTE SOME BROADER ASPECTS OF THE
954 ISSUES, UNQUOTE. HE COULD NOT ELABORATE ISSUES.

3. US DEL OFF REPLIED THAT IT WAS NOT CLEAR THAT BEST PERSONNEL FOR SUCH CONSULTATION ARE HERE AND ASKED IF ONE OR TWO MIGHT COME FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE PROPOSED SESSION IF THE INVITATION WERE TO BE ACCEPTED BY WASHINGTON. LLOYD SAID HE WOULD CONSULT LONDON ABOUT EXPERTS FROM THE US TO JOIN THE GROUP IF THE US SO DESIRED. AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK, LLOYD REPORTED HE HAD CALLED LONDON AND THEY ADVISED HIM NOT TO ENCOURAGE THE US TO SEND PEOPLE FROM WASHINGTON. THEY TOLD HIM THEY WANTED ONLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US PERSONNEL PRESENCE IN EUROPE BUT DID NOT WANT TO GENERATE A FORMAL BILATERAL CONSULTATION. HE MENTIONED EXPLICITLY THAT THE UK WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE HOSENBALL OR DOYLE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY EMBASSY PERSONNEL APPROPRIATE BUT REITERATED THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE ONLY VERY INFORMAL DISCUSSION. ON UK SIDE THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATION FROM RAE FARNBOROUGH, UK ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY, DOI AND FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. LLOYD SAID THE PAPER WAS NOT SO TECHNICAL AS TO REQUIRE EXPERT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW. OTHER CONCERNED MEMBERS OF US LSC DEL CURRENTLY IN GENEVA ARE S. BOND, STATE, L/UNA, AND E. MELANSON, DOD/OSD/ISA.

4. IN ANY CASE, THE UK WILL MAKE THE PAPER AVAILABLE TO THE USG WHEN IT IS TRANSMITTED TO THE UN, BUT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THE BENEFIT OF AN INFORMAL READING BY US PRIOR TO SUBMISSION, IF POSSIBLE, AND REITERATED CONFIDENTIAL

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THE DESIRE TO DO THAT IN LONDON SO THAT THERE CAN BE DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT PAPER AND RELATED ISSUES.

5. US DEL PROMISED TO CONTACT WASHINGTON CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT AND TO GIVE REPLY ASAP, POSSIBLY ON TUESDAY.

6. DEPT INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED, ASAP. VANDEN HEUVEL

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